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## Watson Not Named

## Rumor Is Discredited

Friends Here Do Not Believe  
Secty. Lane Has Made  
Up His Mind

RECESS APPOINTMENT  
MAY BE EXPECTED

Coterie of Republicans Likely  
to Block Confirmation in  
Senate for Awhile

E. M. Watson is expected to arrive in Washington tonight or tomorrow morning, according to information at the law offices of Thompson, Wilder, Watson & Lymer. Until he arrives at the capital, no developments in the governorship situation are expected. The rumor published this morning that Secretary Lane has already decided to recommend Mr. Watson for appointment is discredited here by the Watson backers as well as the supporters of other candidates. It is known that Watson has received assurances of very strong support in case he is considered physically able to accept the position, but it is not believed that Secretary Lane has settled upon any candidate.

By C. S. ALBERT

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—Whoever is appointed Democratic governor of Hawaii may be compelled to serve indefinitely on a recess commission, without confirmation by the senate. The full strength of this probability will not be determined for several days.

A committee of five Republican senators is now considering the advisability of opposing all nominations made by President Wilson, filling places to which Mr. Taft made appointments, but which the Democrats refuse to approve. Mr. Burton is chairman and the other members are Senators Townsend, Clark, of Wyoming, Lippitt and Oliver. These were given the assignment by a Republican conference at which 57 senators were present.

When congress adjourned March 4, some 1300 nominations sent in by President Taft died without action. Among them was that of Governor Frear to serve another term of four years.

The disposition of the Republicans is to refuse confirmation to all of these places where changes were not made by Mr. Taft for political reasons but where names were sent in to fill a legitimate vacancy caused by the expiration of a term. This would certainly extend to the case of Governor Frear, as his position had been vacant for approximately one year when his nomination was sent in early last December. The reason for delay was the investigation under way by Secretary Fisher, of the interior department.

May Oppose Democratic Governor

No intimation has been given by Mr. Burton's committee as to whether the Hawaiian governorship will be included in the list of nominations subject to indefinite opposition. It is likely to be among the number, because Senator Clark, of Wyoming, has already taken a deep interest in Hawaiian affairs and being a Republican naturally desired to see a Republican governor hold over three years and more into a Democratic administration.

It goes without saying that 45 Republican senators will be able to hold up any of President Wilson's appointments they desire to have fail. Their power in that direction is not doubted. Democratic leaders profess to be entirely unconcerned and declare the Republicans will not press their fight far.

Gubernatorial Race Warms Up

The arrival of Gilbert J. Waller here has added some gaiety to the gubernatorial race. The information filtered in that Edward M. Watson is en route from Honolulu has a tendency in the same direction. The announcement that Secretary Lane continues to have an open mind regarding the selection of Governor Frear's successor indicates that the candidates have not yet entered the home stretch.

Lincoln L. McCandless came here in haste following a statement by Secretary Lane that he desired to see the man whose appointment he recommended. It behooved Mr. McCandless to visit the secretary and be properly inspected. In addition, it was desirable that he call upon the president and pay his respects.

Mr. Waller had taken the initiative in this round of social politeness. He had met President Wilson soon after

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## Monuments

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## METZGER IS NOT RIVALING E. M. WATSON

Senator Candidate for Governor Only in Case His Friend Is Found Physically Unfit

"I am a candidate for governor only upon condition that Mr. Watson leaves the race. I would rather see Mr. Watson be the next governor than hold the position myself. But if it is found, when he arrives in Washington, that he is physically unfit for the position, then I shall enter the race to win."

Senator Delbert Metzger made this statement this morning in reply to a question concerning his candidacy for the gubernatorial office.

"Mr. Watson and I had a clear understanding on this matter," continued the senator. "He realized that I am not competing with him for the office. I would rather see Mr. Watson in the chief executive's chair than any of the other candidates, and I am doing all possible for his success."

Senator Metzger stated that he believes Mr. Watson's interview with the president will take place today or tomorrow.

"This interview will decide the matter, at least so far as Mr. Watson is concerned," Senator Metzger declared. "If he is unsuccessful, I shall begin at once to get endorsements, which will mark the beginning of my fight for the job."

The senators were congratulating their colleague on his contingent candidacy this morning.

## PENHALLOW NOT ADVOCATE OF MERGER

"I believe that the matter of the consolidation of the normal school with the College of Hawaii should not be done at once. If the question of immediate consolidation came up today, I would vote against it. It is my opinion that the course of the most wisdom it is to put the matter in the hands of a hold-over committee, and allow it to make recommendations to the senate of 1915."

Senator Penhallow of the senate education committee made the above statement this morning, a few hours before the teachers and pupils of the Normal School are to appear in the chamber of the senate to protest against the proposed consolidation. The senator continued to state that after serious thought he had come to the conclusion that it might have a dangerous effect to do away with the present Normal School at this time, and that he was personally opposed to such a scheme.

The teachers and pupils have announced that they will present this afternoon at 3 o'clock to protest against the consolidation, and to object to the report of the joint education committee in general. They have asked to be permitted to speak on the subject, but unless a change is made in the present plans of the senate this will be done, as the report and petitions and the school budget will not be taken up in a committee of the whole.

Keen interest is being shown in the report, and opinions in favor and against it have been expressed. The question of what disposition the senate can make of the report was discussed by the senators, and the point was raised that under the strict rules of procedure, the only thing the legislature can do is cause the report to be filed. In the hurried reading of it Friday, a motion was made to adopt the report. After a more careful reading, some of the senators have come to the conclusion that as the recommendations are incidental and not germane to the report, and could have been made independent of it—such as the one suggesting a hold-over committee to investigate the affairs of the schools of the territory—that the report should simply be filed.

This point will probably be raised this afternoon. If the report is merely filed, nothing more necessarily must be done with it; but if it is adopted, its recommendations are to be carried out.

Additions to Controversy.

Over Sunday the controversy was added to by a strong statement issued by Superintendent of Public Instruction Pope in which the educator draws attention to inaccuracies and misstatements in the special committee report of last week. Another addition to the discussion was a statement made public by Representative Paxson, chairman of the special committee, in which he says: "Mr. Pope's disregard

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## Dr. John R. Mott And Notable Party Here On Last Lap Of Remarkable Tour Of The World



Reading from left to right—D. Webster, J. H. Fowler, C. H. Faabs, J. L. Mott, Fletcher S. Brockman, G. S. Edy, John R. Mott and W. S. Schramm. Photographed on the Tenyo Maru by a Star-Bulletin staff photographer this morning.

## Famous Christian Worker in Rapid-Fire Speeches During Short Stay Here

PROGRAM OF MOTT PARTY FOR THE DAY

9 a. m.—Party arrived in Tenyo Maru.

10—Mr. Mott spoke at Oahu College.

11—Conference with religious and social workers, Young Hotel.

12 m.—Mr. Mott spoke before businessmen at Commercial Club.

12:30 p. m.—G. Sherwood Edy spoke in Cooke hall, Y. M. C. A. building.

2—Private interviews at Y. M. C. A. Reception by women of Honolulu for Mrs. Mott at the residence of Mrs. Harmon Hendrick.

7:45 tonight—Mass meeting for men and women, Hawaiian opera house.

8 tonight—Annual meeting of Japanese Y. M. C. A. Messrs. Mott and Fisher.

Accompanied by a party of noted Y. M. C. A. and religious workers, Dr. John R. Mott, who is regarded by many as being the most distinguished Christian leader in the world today, arrived in Honolulu this morning on the Tenyo Maru. Mr. Mott is completing a tour of the world and is now on his way to attend the great Edinburgh convention which convenes in June. The visitors were met at the wharf by a delegation of local business men, ministers and religious workers, and following a brief conference at the Young Men's Christian Association, Dr. Mott delivered addresses at Oahu College, the makai pavilion of the Young Hotel, and at the Commercial Club at noon.

When asked this morning as to his opinion regarding the situation in Japan brought about by the California alien land holding bill, Mr. Mott chose to speak briefly upon the subject. Government circles and the higher classes of people in Japan, he said, are showing a most friendly spirit and are averse to trouble with the United States. During his stay in Tokyo, mass meetings were held composed for the most part of irresponsible people who demanded the most extreme methods of retaliation by Japan. During the gatherings the singing of war songs aroused the feelings of many of the lower classes who were present. The outlines of plans for the seizure of Japan of the Philippines and Hawaii which appeared in the Japanese papers, were submitted by anonymous writers, who, at the same time, denounced the Japanese government for its subservient attitude. It is said that the changed conditions in Japan make it impossible for the government to restrain the newspapers and the lower classes.

Speak for Peace and Quiet.

On April 18, Mr. Mott, Hamilton Wright Mabie and Doctor Peabody were the guests at a luncheon given in Tokyo by Baron Nobaki, the foreign minister, at which some of the most prominent Americans and Japanese were present. A cordial feeling prevailed. Shortly after the luncheon, a number of representative Americans and Japanese Christian workers met at the residence of Count Okuma, foreign premier and minister of foreign affairs. Count Okuma delivered an address during which he said that diplomacy, the courts and commercial men were helpless and that only the influence of Christianity remained. Otherwise, he declared, war was impending. In replying, Mr. Mott agreed that the influence of Christianity was superlative.

At ten o'clock this morning, Mr. Mott spoke before the students of Oahu College. This was an appropriate beginning of the series of addresses which had been arranged prior to the arrival of the party, as Dr. Mott is

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## LOAN BILL PASSES SENATE WITH MORE THAN \$1,500,000

With only a few more amendments, boosting up the grand total to more than a million and a half, the senate passed the loan appropriation bill this morning, which may mark the beginning of another fight on territorial finances in event the house turns down the increases agreed upon in the senate.

Along with the fight on this measure will be the one on the general appropriation bill, providing for the next biennial term. The house having amended the bill, and the senate this morning having refused, by a unanimous vote, to concur in the changes, conference committees have been named. For the upper house the committeemen are Senators Rice, Makakau, Baldwin, Brown and Judd, and for the house, Representatives Watkins, Geo. Cooke, Kaaui, Irwin and Spaulding.

Their first meeting will be held this afternoon. The total appearing in the bill now is not much greater than when it left the senate, but individual items have been lowered and raised and new ones inserted. That the senators are not in favor with the amendments, bill was evident this morning when, jumping to their feet, they voted with each other to get a motion before the chair that the amendments be turned down.

The fate of the loan appropriation bill may be about the same in the house, the senate having increased the total by more than a half million dollars. The house will probably act on the amendments this afternoon.

## A VICTIM OF DANCING GIRL

Pablo Mercoles, a Filipino, lies at the hospital in critical condition, with a bullet in his body, that may prove serious and cause his death.

Rosa Josephs, a Porto Rican girl, alleged by the police as a frequenter of one of Honolulu's dance halls, is detained at the central station pending the recovery or demise of the Filipino.

According to the story gained by the officers, the pair were attendants at a dance hall on Saturday evening. In leaving the place, the couple proceeded but a short distance when a shot rang out and brought a number of bystanders to the scene.

The girl claims that the discharge of the gun was purely accidental. She alleges that in fooling with the weapon, the trigger was snapped, with the result that Pablo received the bullet in the thigh.

The man was lying in a critical condition this morning.

"Red-Light" Bill Is Up.

Before the health committee of the house, of which Representative Conely is chairman, prominent citizens of Honolulu appeared at 1 o'clock this afternoon to urge the favorable report of Senate bill 133, providing the abatement-by-junction process for checking the social evil. A number of well-known social and religious workers attended the meeting. The bill has already passed the senate and has the emphatic approval of Governor Frear. It is now up to the house and if the house favors it, the measure will become law.

Seven arrests were made by the police department on Saturday night, charges of drunkenness being preferred against each defendant. Their cases were brought up for trial this morning, Judge Monsarrat assessing nominal fines.

## PRICES STEADY IN DULL MARKET

Oahu and McBryde were the only stocks figuring in sales today, both being unchanged in price. Honolulu Gas Co. five went below par for the first time since listed, \$500 being sold on the board at 99. Of Oahu 121 shares were sold between boards and 110 at the session, the lots ranging from 100 down to 10 shares, all at 13.25. McBryde brought 2.50 for 25 shares at the session. Selling price is asked for Oahu and an eighth advance for McBryde. In the cases of many stocks the asked price is either last sale quotation or less. Exceptions are Ewa, Hawaiian Commercial, Kahuku, Paauhau, Pioneer, Inter-Island and Pahang Rubber, which with McBryde already mentioned are held for more than what is offered.

## ASKS \$10,000 FOR LOSS OF HIS CHILD

Because his little child toddled across the back yard of his home and stumbled into a cesspool left open through the alleged carelessness of Ah Sook, William Kekahu has entered suit in the circuit court for \$10,000 damages. As is alleged in the papers filed, Ah Sook is responsible for the drowning of the infant because he willfully neglected to cover the law regarding the rapping of air cesspools.

In the plaintiff's brief, filed in the case of Lionel E. A. Hart vs. George R. Straub, the plaintiff alleges that Dr. Straub, after contracting for the purchase of 55 shares of rubber stock, refused to buy the shares at the price contracted—\$35 a share—because the market price on the stock had already fallen to \$22.50.

In order to keep within her allowance of \$1000 a year for gowns, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is having her spring clothes made in Baltimore.

## TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

(Associated Press Cable)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Chicago—Chicago 8, Pittsburgh 5.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 7, Cincinnati 5.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn-New York game postponed.

At Boston—Boston-Philadelphia game postponed.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

All American League games postponed.

## FLOOD VISITING JAPANESE RIVERS

(Special Cable to Hawaii Hochi)

YOKOHAMA, Japan, April 23.—The great rivers Chikugawa and Yobekawa have swollen. Five hundred houses were washed away and several hundred acres of the best farms are under the water. No fatalities have been reported.

## AGED SEATTLEITE ON TRIAL AS SMUGGLER

It took two hours in the United States district court this morning to select a jury for the trial of Samuel D. Hausman, the aged Seattle real estate man indicted on a charge of having in his possession, transported and shipped in violation of United States District Attorney Breckons, who was recalled from a prosecution of the Hawaii county financial scandal to give testimony for the government, will appear upon the stand this afternoon.

United States Collector of Customs Stacked has also been subpoenaed to appear. The testimony of Stacked and Breckons is said to be of great importance because it was these two who arrested Hausman in his room at the Young Hotel and who are alleged to have found the unstamped "hop" in his possession.

It is understood, however, that the government has yet another card up its sleeve. It is alleged that Hausman, when apprehended, had in his possession 110 tins of opium valued at about \$40 a tin.

The case is being tried by the following jurors: W. H. Smith, A. H. Lucas, A. Coyne, R. D. Moier, E. DeKum, J. E. Goetz, E. P. Chapin, J. B. Taing, H. A. Jaeger, F. J. Williams, A. V. Marclon, H. S. Simpson.

## M'CANDLESS' PARK BILL ESCAPES BY SQUEAK

As a mild protest against the senate's action in juggling with the name "McCandless," finally eliminating it from house bill 170 and giving the new park the name "Liholiho" instead, the house this morning accepted the amendments by a bare majority. Representative McCandless, author of the bill, moved to concur in the amendment, but his colleagues, resenting the upper body's action, refused to agree with them. Though it was done in jest, they came near throttling the measure, as one more vote on the negative side would have required a joint conference, and in the hurry of the final days of the session the subject probably would have escaped their attention.

## PERSONALITIES

MAJOR GENERAL GRANVILLE EGERTON, a member of the staff of the British army and knighted as commander of the bath, is among the distinguished passengers in the Tenyo Maru, en route to San Francisco.

HERBERT D. GALE, a well-known Manila attorney, is proceeding to the mainland in the Tenyo Maru.

JESSE GEORGE, who for some time has served as prosecuting attorney for the City of Manila, is en route to the mainland as a passenger in the Tenyo Maru. Mr. George will spend his vacation upon the banks of the raging Missouri.

MRS. MCKINLEY OSBORN, wife of a former American consul-general at London, England, is a through passenger in the Japanese liner Tenyo Maru, having completed a tour of the orient.

MRS. S. OYAMA, wife of the Japanese consul general at San Francisco, is a through passenger in the Tenyo Maru. Mrs. Oyama is accompanied by three children and a maid.

MRS. F. L. STILES and Miss R. Fairman are two round the world travelers who are completing a visit to the orient as passengers in the Tenyo Maru.

W. HUTTON-POTTS, a well known Hongkong business man, is a passenger in the Japanese liner Tenyo Maru, enroute to Great Britain.

## BRYAN NOW ACTIVE IN FIGHT

Arrives at Sacramento and Puts Wilson's Position Before Gov. Johnson

(Associated Press Cable)

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 23.—Secretary of State Bryan arrived here today to represent the national administration in the Japan alien land law controversy.

He has told the governor and the legislature, at a joint executive session: "This is not a paramount issue in California. Only the Democratic platform proposed the alien land law. If had been a burning issue and generally supported in the state, the Democrats would have been returned to the legislature, whereas the Democrats captured only a quarter of the membership."

"The government requests you to defer the legislation until the next session. Diplomacy can settle it."

NO LEGISLATION NOW IS EXPECTED

(Associated Press Cable)

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 23.—After the first joint session today, many members of the legislature say there will be no alien land legislation during the 1913 session.

## MEXICAN CRISIS SEEMS NOW TO BE INEVITABLE

(Associated Press Cable)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—According to authentic advice, the rift between President Huerta and Diaz is gradually widening. From every indication a gigantic struggle for supremacy between the factions represented by the different leaders is bound to result from the present strained relations.

## WOMAN TOOK RAMONA BORDEN INTO BOSTON

(Associated Press Cable)

BOSTON, Mass., April 23.—Ramona Borden, daughter of Millionaire Gail Borden, and the girl who has been missing five days from a New Jersey sanatorium, eloped. It is said, with Mrs. W. G. White, wife of the millionaire chewing-gum manufacturer. The woman is silent. The father says he believes her intentions were kindly and he will not prosecute her, but will probably place the girl in a convent.



Father Emmanuel Rouger, "broker in islands," who is in Honolulu

Arrangements have been concluded in Paris for the issuance of a Japanese loan of \$35,000,000 at 5 per cent.